

NEW YORK VOTES IN FIRST WAR ELECTION

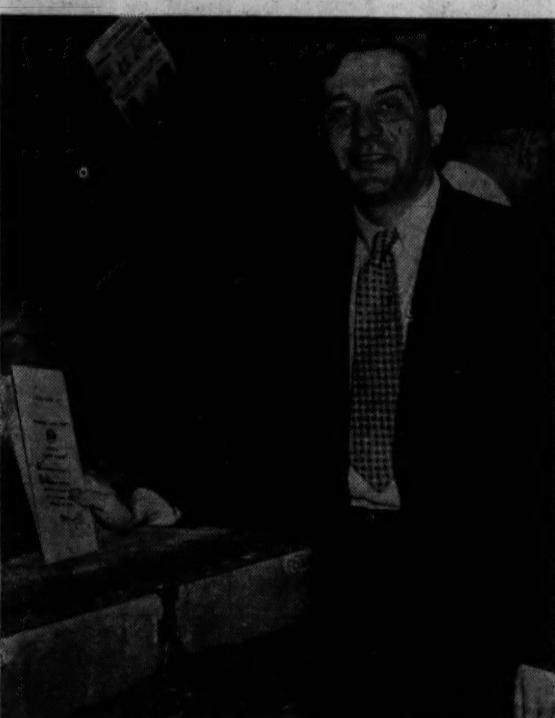
Marcantonio Race for Three Nominations Holds Spotlight

New York's voters cast their ballots yesterday in the Empire State's first election since the nation went to war against the Axis.

Voting which began at 3 P.M. and ended at 10 P.M., centered in several hotly contested fights around the question of nomination of congressional and other candidates who stand for no compromise with appeasement and for unity of the people behind an aggressive win-the-war policy.

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, Laborite, staunchest of the anti-fascist Congressmen, was seen as winning both the American Labor Party and Republican primaries in East Harlem's 20th Congressional District. He is also given a good chance of winning the Democratic primary. But the fight there appears to be a close one.

Marcantonio, who for years battled fascist aggression and Munich policies when it was not so popular



Laborite Congressman: Vito Marcantonio, above, is shown as he cast his ballot in yesterday's crucial primary voting. —Daily Worker Photo.

Senators Hear Tax Truths for a Change

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The unusual happened in the Senate Finance Committee hearing room today. For the first time in nearly two weeks the steady parade of privilege-before-victory lobbyists was interrupted by a labor witness who injected a clear note of realism into the proceedings.

The witness was Samuel C. Greenfield of the Teachers Union, New York City. He presented something the committee has been trying to forget: "A tax program to win the war." He proved that the sales tax advocates want to soak the poor and exempt the wealthy from a just share in financing victory.

Speaking calmly and forcefully, Greenfield called for taxation based on ability to pay and for support of President Roosevelt's 7-point war economy program.

He urged the end of the "special privilege" exemptions attacked by Morganthau.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley, administrative spokesman and a member of the committee, was one of the few who listened attentively to his testimony. Barkley even interrupted once to ask how much could be raised through increasing the revenue from those who earn more than \$10,000 a year.

The majority of the committee ignored the witness with enthusiasm.

Senator Josh Bailey of North Carolina carefully cleaned his finger nails all through the testimony. Chairman George, the toll tax contribution to the Senate from Georgia, round a lot of papers that needed his immediate attention.

RAPS SALES TAX

Greenfield was especially forceful in his attack on the sales tax. He said:

"The facts show that a sales tax aggravates poverty by shifting the tax load from those who can pay to those who cannot pay."

"What are the arguments that have been advanced in favor of a sales tax? The main argument is that price stabilization is endangered by the excess buying power of the millions of people in the lower income brackets and that only a sales tax can siphon off enough money to reduce that buying power. The facts do not support this."

He said that the \$50,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corp. loan, if approved, would permit production of 500,000 tons of steel in the first year of production. And, he declared, would be only a small part of what could be developed eventually throughout the northwest area.

Landahl told the Senate Committee investigating the war effort that he applied for a \$50,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corp. loan on July 15, "but that will eventually be assigned to the wastebasket just as all our other applications and attempts have been." He charged that Federal Loan Administrator Jess Jones is "surrounded by U. S. Steel \$1-a-year men."

He was one of a group of officials of small steel companies who appeared today in connection with the Committee's investigation of the nation's steel shortage. Presidents of two small eastern steel companies testified earlier that larger companies, by refusing to sell them unfinished steel, "are forcing us out of business."

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Landahl said that in 1922 he had obtained from John Oliver, then Prime Minister of the Canadian province of British Columbia, an intent of a loan of \$12,000,000 for development of the iron resources,

"but then the big interests stepped in again, and practically told the British Columbia government to lay off, and that fell through."

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NATIONAL UNITY FOR VICTORY OVER NAZI ENSLAVEMENT

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Solomon Gains Held NAZIS NEAR BLACK SEA

Early Returns

Early primary election results will appear in the special midnight edition of the Daily Worker.

to do so, is opposed by the right wing leadership of the ALP on factional grounds. But he won the support of hundreds of labor unions, CIO and AFL, and other anti-fascist fraternal and civic groups.

In the ALP and Republican primaries Marcantonio was opposed by right wing Laborite A. Charles Muccio. Tammany leader Frank J. Ricco opposed him in the Democratic race.

FISH FACES FIGHT

The first round of the fight to eliminate Rep. Hamilton Fish, the nation's leading appeaser who has been linked with Nazi agents, from the House of Representatives came to a close. He had three candidates running against him in the Republican primaries in Orange, Dutchess and Putnam Counties.

Fish's strongest opponent is Augustus W. Bennett. Bennett has an outside chance of winning the Republican nomination. But if Fish squeaks through he must face a stronger candidate in the November elections — Ferdinand Hoyt, Democrat with ALP backing.

New Yorkers were awaiting the results of the Democratic primary fight between Rep. William D. Barry, special target of win-the-war and labor forces, and former Congressman F. Brunner, supporter of President Roosevelt's war policies, in the 2nd Congressional District in Queens.

Of special interest was the Amer-



First Navy-Army 'E': Secretary of the Navy Knox (left) presents the new joint Army-Navy "E" award to the Kearny yard of the Federal Drydock and Shipbuilding Corp. for excellence in output of ships. Accepting pennant at right are President L. H. Kornoroff of the company and (beside him) President Peter Flynn of Local 16, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers.

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Unions Urge FDR: Help Free India!

A Cable From India

Communist Leader Appeals for U.S. Aid

Purna Chandra Joshi, general secretary of the Communist Party of India, in a radiogram sent over the week-end to Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party of the United States, urged the American people to ask President Roosevelt's personal intervention with the British government in the critical India situation.

The full text of Joshi's telegram follows:

The legalized Indian Party greets its American comrades. The lessons of Malaya and Burma are lost upon the British rulers. Defense of India is impossible without a real national government.

We are launching a campaign for all-India national unity, for all-out national resistance, for unity of the Congress and the Moslem League, and for a united demand for a national government.

Urge the American people to launch a nationwide campaign to persuade President Roosevelt to intervene to get the British government to negotiate with Congress, to establish immediately a real national government on the basis of the recognition of India's independence.

Gandhi's pacifism is the exception here. Nehru and the rest of the leaders are completely anti-fascist, are willing to help world democracy and to organize armed resistance to the fascist invaders.

Arouse your people. Our India's fate depends on its own. We must fight together in the people's war to build the brotherhood of free peoples.

'Frisco City Board Backs 2nd Front Resolution

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—In the wake of the Giant "Rush That Second Front" rally here Sunday, the Board of Supervisors here yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution for "actively supporting and espousing a Second Front when and if it is decreed and ordered."

The board further assured "our administrative and military authorities of our willingness and desire to make every sacrifice necessary to expedite such a Second Front."

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Five hundred members of the National Maritime Union at a special membership meeting yesterday afternoon, and 500 of Local 65 Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union meeting on Monday night, called on President Roosevelt to intervene in the India crisis because of its danger to the United Nations war effort.

Both unions, endorsing the demands of the Indian people for independence, called to the President's attention the grave import of the events there for the security of the United States in the war against the Axis.

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Northeast of Kotelnikovsk hundreds of Soviet tanks supported by large forces of planes and strong concentrations of artillery and infantry beat powerfully at the German spearhead, late dispatches said.

The army organ Red Star said a fierce struggle for a railroad station was in its fourth day. The Germans lost 40 tanks there the first day and "considerably more" the next, Red Star said.

In one sector northeast of Kotelnikovsk, 36 German tanks and several dozen heavy mobile cannon were reported wrecked, while Soviet anti-aircraft gunners downed seven bombers.

"A Soviet tank unit in a sudden blow against the enemy destroyed 13 tanks and forced the Germans to retreat," the High Command said of another engagement on the same front.

The Germans dropped a small group of parachutists behind the Soviet lines in one sector of the Kletskaya front, the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said, but the Red Army wiped them out.

The dispatches said the Germans were rushing up more tanks, motorized infantry and planes to the Kletskaya front, struggling to break through to the Don at any cost.

The Soviets took the initiative in several sectors and forced the Germans into defensive retreats.

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On India

In tomorrow's Daily Worker there will appear a statement by the National Committee of the Communist Party on the crisis in India.

The National Maritime Union urged the President by wire "to immediately prevail upon the British War Cabinet to open negotiations with the All-India Congress, the Moslem League and other people's leaders in India for the purpose of assuring mobilization of the Indian people to defend India."

Local 65 asked the President "in

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price ceilings as much as 25 per cent on some items. Rents are rising in many areas where there are no ceilings.

What can be done to save the value of the workingman's dollar.

First of all, get your consumer

council, trade union, auxiliary or club to send a letter to Congress

to enact the Eliot Bill.

This bill gives OPA the authority to set ceilings for all farm prices at 100 per cent of parity.

At present, ceilings can only be

set on farm products after they

have reached 110 per cent of parity,

or in other words, gone up much higher.

The OPA should also be urged to

set rent ceilings for all defense-

rental areas.

but jeopardizes its effectiveness.

Be prepared to pay more for the following items:

Ceiling prices for pure preserves,

jams and jellies of the 1942 pack

will be lifted 15 per cent.

Canned fruits and berries will

soon be increased from 15 to 25

per cent.

Pancake and buckwheat pancake

flour is being raised about 20 per

cent.

The price of a package costing

from 5 to 7 cents will now cost

a penny more.

The ceiling price of peanut butter

and peanuts has been punctured.

Government statistics show that

the cost of living is rising.

Uncontrolled prices went up 24 per

cent from May to June while controlled

prices declined 0.8 per cent.

The price of tub butter which is

uncontrolled has gone up 3 cents a

month in the last month. Grade A

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ON THE WAR FRONT

By
a Veteran Commander

Caucasian Front Widening

The German breakthrough to the Caucasian mountains is widening because the enemy, after reaching Armavir, split his forces and is now driving both eastward and westward.

There seems little doubt that there are only a few tank forces available to the Soviet Caucasian Command and that therefore there is very little hope of seeing the German advance halted before it reaches certain natural obstacles in the form of mountains.

This, in turn, means that the loss of Novorossisk in the west and of Grozny and Makhachkala (formerly Petrovsk) in the east must be calmly discounted in advance.

In general, every person to whom victory over Hitlerism is dear should steel himself right now for a period of unpleasant news. There is little use in kidding ourselves about the situation. It is extremely serious, but not in the least hopeless. Because of that we need nerves of steel.

There are no obstacles worthy of the name between the Germans and the mouths of the Terek on the Caspian Sea. The enemy has effected a strategic breakthrough. There is hardly a possibility of retrieving the situation north of the Caucasian Range. Therefore, the best that can be done is a delaying fight by Soviet rearguards

to organize the defenses of the two narrow bottlenecks between the mountains and the Black Sea and the Caspian and to prepare a thorough scouring of the Grozny oil-fields.

A retreat of the Red Army troops in the North Caucasus to the protective shield of the huge mountains looks almost inevitable. If we are proved to be wrong by subsequent events, we will be most happy to acknowledge it and take our medicine.

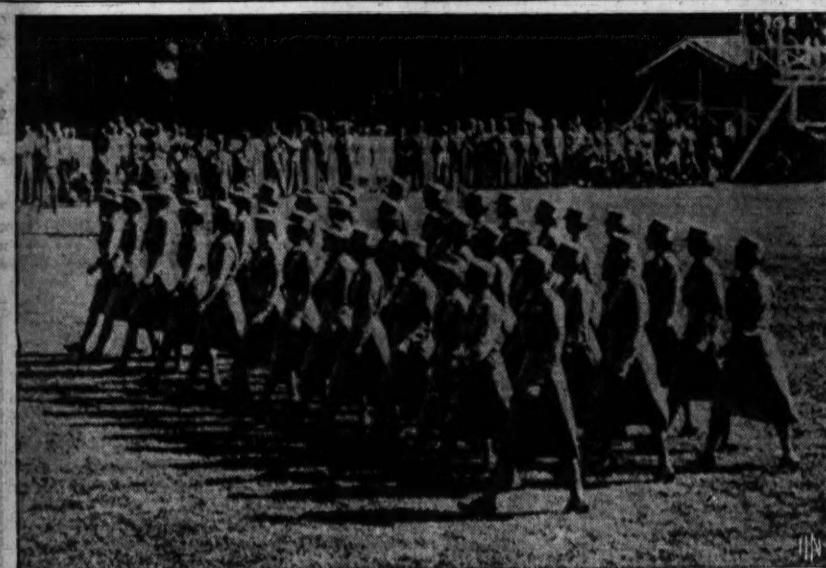
On the approaches to Stalingrad the Red Army is holding fast. From that area northward, up to Murmansk, local offensive operations by Soviet troops are continuing, but so far they are not developing beyond the form of improvement of defense positions.

Admiral King has issued a terse but comprehensive report on the action in the Solomon Islands. There is no point elaborating on what he did, could and wished to say, except to point out that had the landing at Tulagi not been successful, he would have said that "the objective of the current operation is to eject the Japanese from the Tulagi area and to make use of that area for our own purposes." What the "purposes" are becomes clear after one glance at the map. The purpose is definitely offensive in character and this is a welcome break in the general military situation. Not since last year's offensive in Libya have the Allies done anything offensive.

It should please every American to see that American sailors, fliers and marines are the ones who broke the spell of strategic passivity.

There is nothing to report from the other fronts.

(As of Aug. 10)



Women on Parade: A Platoon of the Womens Army Auxiliary Corps, known as WAAC's, is shown marching briskly past officers during the corps' first review at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, after three weeks' training. This display is the first of its kind in U. S. history.

'We're Through'--3 German Pilots Desert to Soviets

Norwegians Spread Plea To Fight Nazi Slavery

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 11.—"Let the Germans do their own work" says an appeal addressed by Norwegian patriots to their countrymen, according to the revelation made today by the Swedish newspaper "Svenska Dagbladet."

The Nazis are rounding up men and women for forced labor on army projects in Norway,

Exclusive employers have instructions not to employ anyone unless he can present a certificate from the German authorities stating that "the bearer has been released from labor assignments and has the right to seek work."

The appeal of the Norwegian patriots reads:

"The Germans are mobilizing men and women of the enslaved nations to consolidate their domination. Will you help to fasten our slavery upon us?

"No, and again No!

"Let the Germans do their own work!

"Those whom they dispatch to these jobs should refuse. If necessary, leave home.

"Remember the example of the Norwegian teachers, and show the whole world that Norwegian workers will not allow themselves to be forced to work against their native land."

Svenska Dagbladet reports that this appeal met with wide response. Mass arrests were made a few days ago, the paper says, among those forcibly mobilized for military work in northern Norway and on the Lofoten Islands. The arrests were made because workers stopped their work and fled.

Sub Kidnaps Another Torpedoed Captain

PERNAMBUO, Brazil, Aug. 11 (UPI).—The 57 survivors brought here yesterday by the Argentine steamer Rio San Juan were from a small British freighter and a medium-sized British tanker, it was announced today.

Forty-six survivors were picked up in three lifeboats from the freighter, whose captain was taken prisoner aboard the submarine that sank her. Eleven survivors from the tanker were picked up from the

Dutch Fire 5 Nazi Planes

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

BERNE, Aug. 11.—Five Nazi planes were destroyed by fire in Holland in the last two months as a result of Dutch sabotage against the German occupation forces, according to information that has filtered through to this country.

In addition, the patriots also burned down an electrical appliances station, blew up an ammunition dump and three carloads of ammunition, and derailed some 40 freight cars.

Mikhailovitch Not Leading Guerrillas

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

ISTANBUL, Aug. 11.—All information regarding the struggle in Yugoslavia confirms recent reports that this struggle is being led by the High Command of the Guerrilla Army, according to journalistic circles here.

Not a single report, they say, indicates that the struggle is being led by Gen. Draja Mikhailovitch or that he is even taking part in it.

Furthermore, "Novo Vremya," the Belgrade newspaper of Hitler's puppet premier, Milan Nedich, has for months been carrying almost daily dispatches about the guerrilla struggle in Serbia, and has never once mentioned that it was under the command of Mikhailovitch.

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Announce Big Crop

SAN JUAN, P. R., Aug. 11 (UPI).—This year's sugar crop was the largest in the history of the island, the Puerto Rican Sugar Producers' Association reported today.

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

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Jumping out of the cockpits, the airmen waved white handkerchiefs, making it clear, as Red Armymen approached, that they had voluntarily flown over to the Soviet side.

And on the field beside them stood three Messerschmitt 109-F's in perfect condition.

The Luftwaffe's losses in flying personnel are enormous," they said, later, in conversation. "Your airmen are brave fighters, and well-trained. Soviet fighters and bombers are superb."

"According to [Joseph] Goebbels' communiques, the Soviet air force was long ago destroyed," they added, "but we are feeling its blows to an ever greater extent. Anyway, we've done our share of fighting, and we're through."

The three Germans issued a call to the German soldiers to surrender to the Red Army.

New RAF Attack Over French Coast

LONDON, Aug. 11 (UPI).—Two formations of RAF fighters and bombers raced through rain clouds to sweep the French coast today despite forbidding weather which kept British heavy bombers grounded last night while isolated German raiders attacked rural England on a nuisance scale.

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Bengal Communists Assail Repression

Ballot Shows 90% of London Workers Favor Granting Independence to India

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The present straw ballot being taken in London factories shows 90 per cent of the workers favor reopening negotiations on the basis of recognizing India's independence.

The Colonel Blimpish attitude of the press is in sharp contradiction to the feelings of the British people who recognize the dangers inherent in the present situation are worse than a stalemate.

(Daily Worker Foreign Dept.)
As British troops joined police in represions against the Indian independence movement the record death toll reached 32 with hundreds more injured.

The number of workers on strike in textile and war plants is growing.

The Bengal Communists today said that arrest of Mohandas K. Gandhi would "hamper the popular efforts for national mobilization of resistance against the fascist aggressors." Calcutta dispatches said.

TROOPS ATTACK INDIANS

British Imperial troops joined police in clashes at Bombay, and more troops were called out at New Delhi.

Soldiers and police together charged into crowds in northern sections of Bombay. When they met resistance, they opened fire. Thirteen persons were known to have been killed in Bombay during the day, and at least three in Delhi.

In Old Delhi British troops occupied Delhi fort, at the end of Chandni Chowk, the city's main shopping street.

The closing of a number of additional textile mills compelled the East India Cotton Association, biggest cotton market in India, to shut down until Saturday.

Persons injured by police shots in Bombay today were estimated at 30, with the total since Sunday roughly 200 in the city alone.

WAR INDUSTRY HIT

The spreading unrest for the first time affected vital war industries, including the General Motors assembly plant at Alos, outside Bombay, and the Tata Oil Company at Cochran, on the southwest coast, where workers stayed away in compliance with Congress orders for a general strike.

Processions including many boys and girls went through suburban streets demanding that schools be closed.

Transport systems in northern Bombay were so paralyzed that it was difficult to get through except by walking.

Lauchin Currie, special representative of President Roosevelt to China, had a long talk with the British Viceroy, the Marques of Linlithgow, in New Delhi. Currie himself declined to talk to correspondents.

a role consistent with her democratic traditions."

Ambassador to Brazil, Gabriel Gonzales Videla, declared, "I also am grateful for this manifestation of friendship by the Communist Party. I do not believe it is necessary to point out the demonstrations of friendship which I have received from Carlos Contreras Labarca, from the Central Committee of the Communist Party on July 22. The reception marked the departure of the ambassadors to their posts.

Among those present were: Dr. Rodrigo Soriano, former ambassador of the Spanish republic; Elicer Mejias, president of the Radical Party; Marmaduke Grove, general secretary of the Socialist Party; Fidel Estay, president of the Democratic Party; Salvador Ocampo, general secretary of the Socialist Workers Party; and Senator Elias Lafarte, president of the Communist Party of Chile.

COMMUNIST GIVES TOAST

The general secretary of the Communist Party, Carlos Contreras Labarca, offered a toast to the ambassadors. "I look forward to the time when we can count our country a full partner of the United Nations and when the victory of the democracies over fascism of civilization over barbarism shall have been won," said Labarca.

Ambassador to the United States Mitchell responded, "I am very happy and grateful for this demonstration by my friends of the Communist Party. I have always been friends of the Communists. I have known their leaders, especially Carlos Labarca, since the time when we found ourselves sitting side by side in the Chamber of Deputies and defending together democracy and the constitutional regime which were endangered by the rule of tyranny."

"Since those times much has changed and the Communists have become a great force in our country and in the world," he said. "Already the Communists are considered not a force for chaos and destruction, but a great constructive force which plays a fundamental role in this difficult hour."

Fighter-bombers and fighter planes were active yesterday over the desert lines west of El Alamein, centering their attacks against Axis motor transports and encampments.

Another Axis Ship Sunk

CAIRO, Aug. 11 (UP)—Allied fliers have sunk one enemy lighter and damaged another off the north African coast. It was announced today as the hull of the Egyptian ground front entered its third week.

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For the Right to Live, We Must Kill Nazis

Red Army Slogan: Conquer Or Die!

By Ilya Ehrenburg

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—In war every brave soldier must be prepared to die, but he goes into battle not to die but to conquer.

He fights to live, to defend his life, the lives of those near and dear to him.

When you want to live without taking risks, and fear to make sacrifices, you lose everything. This holds true for nations and individuals alike.

The Red Army has shown the world what courage means. But the Red Army does not go into battle

inspired by indifference to death. The Red Army fights warmed by love for life.

Our people wanted to live, and they accepted a battle for life. Our people want to live, and they will not release their weapons until pulsating life has been freed from danger. We want to live, and this sentiment inspires the fighters as he firmly goes to meet death.

It is not death that he seeks, but life. Many are killed in the war—everybody knows this, but universal love for life cements every platoon, company, regiment, army. There is death that is futile and wasted, and

there is death that is not death but triumphant victory: when the dying person dies death.

The gallant Cossacks defending the land of their ancestors against the foul Germans say, "We don't want to die. We want to conquer and live." And they kill Germans.

Russia wants to live, the whole of Russia, stretching from Siberia to the Carpathian Sea, from the slim birches on the banks of the Omega to the Magnolia-scented Caucasus.

To everyone of her soldiers, Russia says: "I want you to live. Stand firm and conquer."

City CIO Warns of Threat to War Effort

URGES FDR ACT ON TERROR IN SOUTH

An Editorial

Conspiracy in Alabama

The developing moves in the South to incite racial violence and destroy the national unity necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, directed by KKK and other like political forces, have brought a sharp rebuke from the Greater New York Industrial Union Council CIO in a telegram to President Roosevelt.

Joseph Curran, president of the New York Council pointed out that the "call by certain agents for the emergence of a white supremacy league; attacks upon Negro soldiers, incitement of white and Negro workers in war plants against each other, and the beating of CIO representatives" was part of southern Bourbon strategy to disrupt national unity.

CALLS TERROR 'DISLOYAL'

Curran, who is also president of the National Maritime Union, told Roosevelt in the wire that "We join with our fellow CIO members of the South in condemnation of such disloyal acts and utterances. We believe now is the time for our Commander-in-Chief, our great leader in this people's fight for a free world, to speak out against the atrocious and disloyal acts of these Southern Bourbons."

Curran pointed out that such Governmental action will "assure the working men and women of America that the government policy against discrimination will be enforced."

The controlled state press of Alabama (with the exception of certain big metropolitan papers) voices the sentiments of these obstructionists in its columns daily, through attacks on the President and his wife. It vilifies the Negro people and is instigating a campaign against Negro soldiers.

The wire to Roosevelt was supplemented by another one to Senators James M. Mead and Robert F. Wagner, calling upon them to institute a special investigation into gang-rule conditions in the South which is sapping the strength of our nation.

Negro Rally On Coast Says: NOW



JOSEPH CURRAN

11 Feared Dead In Cave-in of Warehouse

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11 (UPI)—Workers using two steam shovels dug into a mound of bricks, broken glass and timbers today seeking the bodies of 11 workmen, buried beneath a collapsed four-story brewery warehouse.

One body—identified as that of William Schaeidlich, 48—was removed at 1:55 A. M., 15 hours after the accident occurred.

Hope that any of the others remained alive was non-existent. Yet four doctors and two priests waited to give physical and spiritual first aid in case they were needed.

The 30-year-old building, formerly a tannery, collapsed yesterday while 25 workmen, who had been remodeling the wood and brick structure, were inside. Thirteen escaped and six of them were injured, one critically.

Firemen, police and volunteer workers delved in the floodlighted wreckage all night. The first body

was found about 15 feet from the collapsed northwest wall. The east wall, and part of the building still stood, its four floors still piled with cartons of empty beer bottles which now and then clattered down on the rescue workers. A total of 412,000 cases had been stored in the top floors of the warehouse.

A crowd of 5,000 remained on the scene during the night. Among them was Mrs. Joseph Mustavich, wife of one of the missing men.

James Kennedy, who showed his foreman, Joseph Zetting, through a door to safety, said the first warning had been a "rumbling" noise as the building shifted and started settling from the northwest corner.

"The noise got louder," Kennedy said, "and sounded like the place was being bombed. The air was filled with falling bricks and beer bottles."

A second cave-in occurred as firemen and volunteers placed emergency supports against the part of the building that still stood. None was injured in the second accident.

Test Petillo Ban

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 11 (UPI)—A test case of the powers of James Petillo, head of the Musicians Union, was indicated today as the result of the Springfield property committee's decision to permit the Boston Symphony Orchestra to play at the Municipal Auditorium, emphasized:

"Our destiny is at stake. Unless the massive British and American forces strike soon at Hitler in the west, the German war machine will be in a position to turn its full weight against us. We are faced with the alternative of attacking promptly, or fighting a long and bloody defensive war which may exhaust this generation and reduce the entire world to the darkness of the middle ages, a war machine which we are not certain to win. Common sense and American courage demand a second front as soon as possible. We urge President Roosevelt to rush that second front."

Hundreds in the audience literally sealed the memorial in blood, by registering at the Red Cross booth. In the hall to donate a pint each, Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, Professor of the University of California emphasized:

"Our destiny is at stake in the Caucasus. Every dead Russian soldier laid down his life in defense of England and America. This is the moment that may decide the fate of mankind for centuries, as Hitler has said. The turning point is here. There is a risk—it is not a greater risk to wait longer? If it is physically possible, let us have that second front."

Joe Curran answered the implied question: "Speaking as a representative of the merchant seamen, the men who deliver the goods," Curran said, "I tell you the seamen know. It is possible. There are enough small boats and barges to cross the English Channel. The Channel is only 20 to 70 miles broad, big ships are not needed. Their task is to keep the sea lanes open to England. And they are doing it." Curran cited proofs observed on his recent trip to England that the men, the planes, the materials are there. He called for war on Finland, and recognition of the fighting French.

Negro Teachers Win Equal Pay Fight

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11—Negro teachers of this city last week won their long fight for equal salaries, when Federal District Judge Elmer D. Davies granted a declaratory judgment and an injunction to restrain the Nashville School Board from continuing its policy of disparity in salaries "solely on grounds of race or color."

CCNY Students Launch All-Out 'Colleges for Victory' Program

Union Council. "International Trade Union Unity."

Panel I

INDUSTRY AND LABOR IN THE WAR

Room 4S. 3:00 P. M.

Jerome B. Cohen, Chairman, Member of CCNY Eco. Dept., Regional Administrator, OPA.

1—Saul Mills, Ind. Union Council. "CIO in the War."

T. Lyons, American Federation of Labor. "AFL in the War."

2—Ernest Dale, National Blankbook Co. "Industry in the War."

3—Darrell D. Smith, War Manpower Commission. "Government Mobilization."

4—Clifford T. McAvoy, Industrial

"American Education in Wartime."

Panel II

MINORITIES IN THE WAR

9th Floor Lounge. 3:00 P. M.

Albert Deutsch, Chairman.

The Newspaper PM.

1—William Agar, Educational Director, Freedom House. "Minorities in the War."

2—Chas. A. Collins, Negro Labor Victory Committee. "Negroes in the War."

3—Assemblyman Morris Mintz. "Anti-Semitism, a Blow to Victory."

4—Mrs. Ise Istrator, Station WHOM. "Allied Nations in the War."

Mass Rally in Pauline Edwards Theatre at 8:30 P. M.

Featured speakers: Max Weiser, military analyst, and Human Gaschel, Indian author and lecturer. All proceeds war relief.

Among other contributions to the war effort, City College has the largest voluntary ROTC corps in the country. More than 2,000 faculty members and alumni are serving in the armed forces. Two hundred faculty and student members have donated to the blood bank. And City College leads all universities in N. Y. state in the sale of war bonds and stamps.

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WAR COSTS MONEY—BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

THE country is beginning to learn of the volcanic situation now rumbling down in certain Southern states.

It seems that a "White supremacy" organization is being organized, with headquarters in Birmingham, with the sole purpose of organizing resistance to the United States government's decision to bring Negro labor into war industry on a basis of equality.

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This paper intends to keep a steady fire of exposure playing on any reactionary movement which hinders the war, including this revival of Ku Klux violence against trade unions, white as well as Negro workers, who are guilty of nothing but trying to enforce the law of the United States.

Threats of violence against the Government's anti-Jim Crow agencies menace the whole nation from within.

The Axis would like nothing better than to see our war effort in the South crippled by Ku Kluxers and "white supremacy" phonies who rob the whites of their rights as well as the Negro people.

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Air Raid Chaplains: The nation's first air raid chaplains are shown receiving special arm bands from Mayor Roger L. Putnam, left, civilian defense chief of Springfield, Mass. The chaplains are (left to right): Rabbi Moses D. Sheinkopf, Jewish; Rev. George A. Aschenbach, Protestant; and Rev. George A. Shea, Catholic. The bands enable the chaplains to move around in the event of an enemy attack.

Negro Job Fight Spurs in Akron

AKRON, Aug. 11.—A two front offensive was gotten under way here for broad scale Negro employment and against discrimination.

The opening shot was fired by Sam Shepard, candidate for State Legislature when he called upon the three hundred Negro and white workers assembled at the Center Street Baptist Church to throw their full weight behind Roosevelt's program for an early victory.

John Carr, from Youngstown, member of the United Rubber Workers, described efforts by the white out prejudice, smash the Poll Tax and crush Hitlerism.

Send Greetings to Labor's Outstanding Newspaper . . .

The Worker

September 6th, The Worker will publish a special edition carrying articles by outstanding writers on labor's role in winning the war and its glorious history.

TRADE UNIONS, CULTURAL AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO SEND THEIR GREETINGS FOR THIS SPECIAL LABOR DAY EDITION.

Be sure your greeting reaches the office of The Worker no later than Monday, August 31st.

Letter to FDR Asks Pegler Probe

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 11.—Women from every station in life get together last week to discuss the possibilities of forming a unit of the American Women's Voluntary Service.

The letter was made public by Daniel Howard, Chairman of the Conference, who said that it was called forth by Pegler's column of July 30 which was described as an extraordinarily violent attack on the industrial workers of our state and country.

Part of the letter follows:

"Pegler's poisonous attacks on the Labor movement and the Administration deserved condemnation in times of peace, but today in the midst of war, attacks like this latest outburst appear to be treasonable."

"Pegler has been answered in advance by none other than General Douglas MacArthur, the best spokesman of Bataan: 'Labor has played its magnificent role in every

great war our Republic has fought, and that it will do so again and prove the indestructible backbone that will determine the present vital struggle, is my firm conviction.'

"Mr. President, we charge that when a columnist, either through stupidity or with malice aforethought, helps to turn the people of America against the industrial workers, to spread strife and dissension in our factories, to belittle the danger of Nazi fifth column activities in our midst, and to cause hatred between labor and the armed forces; that that columnist is acting to destroy morale and should be investigated and indicted in the same manner as the Bundists, the Klansmen, the anti-Semites and the native Fascists, who are being brought to book by the Department of Justice . . ."

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Lehman to Deliver Convention Speech

Governor Herbert H. Lehman was named temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention yesterday by Frank V. Kelly, head of the Brooklyn delegation and chairman of the Committee on temporary officers for the convention.

This means that Governor Lehman will deliver the keynote speech, which is expected to be a strong plea for support of the nation's war policies.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles P. Letti, another supporter of the President's war program, was previously designated to draft the Democratic Party state platform, and to serve as the convention platform committee chairman.

SUPPORTS MEAD

The Governor is a strong advocate of the candidacy of Senator Mead for Governor, and is scheduled to make the chief seconding speech for the Senator. Senator Robert F. Wagner will make the nominating speech for Mead.

In view of the fact that Frank Kelly has been supporting Attorney General John J. Bennett, Mead's rival for the gubernatorial nomination, his selection of the Governor to be the keynote caused considerable surprise in political circles.

Some observers have interpreted it as a further move on the part of the Bennett forces to attempt to obscure the anti-Roosevelt nature of Bennett's candidacy. In this connection, a recent column of Westbrook Pegler has proven of considerable embarrassment to the Bennett forces. Pegler said, in his column of Aug. 8:

"Bennett is not a New Dealer, and if Bennett gets the nomination the New Deal will be checked in New York."

BROOKLYN IS SITE

The Democratic state convention will be held in Brooklyn on Aug. 19 and 20.

Supporters of Senator Mead, meanwhile, called on delegates to the party convention yesterday to "get back to common sense" and forget about the candidacy of Attorney General Bennett.

Terrence J. McManus, Mead's

campaign chairman, declared that the Senator, who has the backing of President Roosevelt and the American Labor Party, is the only Democratic Party candidate who can win over Republican Thomas E. Dewey.

"I am confident the delegates will want to pick a winner," McManus declared. "Jim Mead can win."

"With the primaries over, it's time to get away from internecine bickering and look at the contest from the practical viewpoint who is the stronger candidate."

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James H. Fay will win the Democratic nomination over G. W. Thompson in the 16th Congressional District. Fay is supporting the President's war policies and is opposing Republican Congressman William T. Pfeiffer, who has aligned himself with the defeatists.

Voting appeared quite heavy in sections where incumbent Congressmen were challenged, but a full dress preview of the November elections was lacking inasmuch as no state-wide contests were involved.

The final tallies, which are expected to be complete early this morning, will decide several important State Senate and Assembly nominations.

The left wing of the party, headed by Maranto, seeking unity around the war effort, attempted to eliminate a primary fight, but could not get agreement from the right wing leadership who sought a fight.

Should the left wing win it has agreed to work in all sections for unity, with all groups represented in the leadership.

As the polls closed it was believed that former Congressman

Fur & Leather Union Wins Tannery Strike

Another company union dominated open-shop stronghold of Milwaukee bowed to the CIO when workers of Greenbaum Tanning Company voted 558 to 270 in favor of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union.

The vote climaxes a four-year campaign against company unionism and employer domination concerning which the National Labor Relations Board and Federal Court records have plenty to say.

Greeting the vote as a significant victory for the Milwaukee labor movement, AFLWU Vice President and Midwest Regional Director Abe Feinglass declared that three other Greenbaum tanneries in Milwaukee and Chicago are expected to follow suit in a short time.

Union Leaders in Army

William B. Elconin, International representative, and Lynn Gunther, business agent of Local 1421, U.E.R., and M.W. of A., CIO, have resigned to enter the service, according to the California Labor Herald.

Elconin is a second lieutenant in the Army, Gunther a carpenter's mate third class in the Navy.

Organizing to Win

A small clerk at Camp Lee, Va., thought it was a mistake when he came across the name of Pvt. John Johns, but that's his name. He used to be a Canton, O., United Steelworkers of America organizer.

WLB Wire Halts War Plant Strike

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 11 (UPI).—The War Labor Board intervened today in a strike at two plants of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Company, which had threatened production of aircraft engines throughout the country.

Officials of the unaffiliated Mechanics Educational Society of America said both plants would receive normal operations upon receipt of a telegram confirming the WLB's acceptance of the dispute.

Several thousand workers were affected by the work stoppage which began at 8 A. M. today.

Yorkville Rally Friday to Hail Atlantic Charter

A mass street rally Friday, Aug. 14 at 8 P.M. at 86th St. between 2nd and 3rd Aves., in Yorkville, will celebrate the first anniversary of the Atlantic Charter.

The meeting will be a call to the German people to recognize that their future lies in the victory of the United Nations, and to participate in determining their victory. They are a call to the German Americans for their most energetic support of the war, for the exposure of every Nazi agent in their ranks, for their participation in the opening of the Second Front immediately.

LAUDS COOPERATION

Knox had high praise for the management-labor relationship of the yard and the joint production effort which had made possible delivery of a destroyer every 13 days.

The Secretary of the Navy put similar stress on the urgency of unity "between the government and the people."

Knox also warned that the country must be prepared for a greater effort and sacrifices when the all-out Allied offensive gets under way.

Referring to the continued Nazi advances in the Caucasus and Japan's expansion, he said:

"We have been getting ready to strike, but the enemy has been striking. We have to make up for lost time. There never was a moment in American history when our country was placed in such grave peril than right now. We are going to win, and we are going to win by two things, unity among ourselves and sacrifices, sacrifices by us all."

Mr. Kornodoff accepted the banner and pledged the Navy to beat the production records already set.

Federal, one of the fastest yards of the country, skyrocketed in growth within two years from a staff of 7,000 workers. On May 3 the yard carried through the record launching of four identical destroyers within 50 minutes. On July 18 three like destroyers slid down within a period of 28 minutes.

Plane Marooned

LAS VEGAS, Nev. Aug. 11 (UPI).—Western Air Lines salvage crews worked today to recover a large passenger plane that made a forced landing on a desert lake-bed, 90 miles south of Las Vegas Sunday, marooning its crew of three and 18 passengers for 15 hours.

"Nellie," a four-year-old Great Dane, and "Jimmy," a two-year-old white Persian cat, were the "victims" on a First Aid demonstration given last Monday at the Pershing Square Information Center of the Greater New York Civilian Defense Volunteer Office.

Warren P. McSpadden, Educational Director of the ASPCA, and Mrs. Mildred Walker Pike, animal aides, gave the demonstration before an audience of 970.

Severe fright leading to hysteria would be the most widespread injury to animals during air raids, Mr. McSpadden said. To prevent this he suggested that pets be given a sedative to keep them quiet, and that their ears be stopped with cotton and their heads bandaged to decrease the intensity of noises that might frighten them.

At least 600 more women volunteers are needed to train as animal aides, Mr. McSpadden revealed. An eight-hour course, which is taught by veterinarians working with real dogs and other animals, entitles a trained to the uniform of an animal aide.

Other demonstrations given by Mr. McSpadden included artificial respiration for cases of shock; how to apply a tourniquet for excessive bleeding; how to treat burns, scalds, lacerations, puncture wounds, and broken bones. He cautioned the owners of pets to "always muzzle an animal who is in pain before attempting to give him First Aid, because he will bite even his master."

All other categories of printing plates not used for two and one-half years.

Mead Calls for 2nd Front Unity

(Special to the Daily Worker)

KEARNY, N. J., Aug. 11.—A 10,000-ton war cargo carrier came off the ways of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. today, less than 24 hours after Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox presented the company and workers the new Navy-Army "E" pennant for achievement in shipbuilding.

The African Star, as the new vessel was named, is the 30th this company's 25,000 workers have built since Federal has been on the Maritime Commission's merchant program. She will be in the American South African Line fleet.

Because of military restrictions spectators at today's launching were limited to fewer than 50 persons.

WORKERS HONORED

Yesterday was the big day at Federal yards. Commander G. A. Holderness, Jr., assistant naval supervisor of the yard, pinned the first Navy-Army "E" pin on Floyd Garrison, veteran electrician.

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State Senator Walter J. Mahoney said he believed it is "the right and privilege of all American citizens to exert the government to get a second front started as soon as possible."

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7-Year-Old Forgery Exposed!

Hoffman Used Black Legion Fake

A People's Fighter in a People's War--Cacchione Goes to Town

By Mac Gordon

You can't judge a City Councilman's record solely by the way he votes in the City Council. Councilman Peter V. Cacchione, of Brooklyn, believes that in a people's war the people must be involved in fighting it on every front.

He is an officer of the people on the civilian front, and is marshaling the strength and resources of the people for all-out struggle on that front.

On Decoration Day the Communist Councilman initiated a drive on the sector of war bond and stamp sales, vitally necessary for providing the sinews of war. Pete started out to sell \$10,000 worth of war stamps. They were to be sold at open-air meetings, indoor rallies and directly at his office.

On that day, the drive was opened with two open-air mass meetings, one in Brownsville and the other around Eastern Parkway and Utica Avenue. With an audience of some 500 present at each meeting, Councilman Cacchione sold over \$500 worth of stamps. Post Office officials were astounded; the usual sale at open-air meetings ran only to \$30 or \$40.

SELLS \$10,000 WORTH

In six weeks time, Pete was able to announce the fulfillment of his original \$10,000 quota. His efficient and attractive secretary, Bee Wells, figured that in that time he had spoken to 11 open-air rallies with a combined audience of some 4,000 people.

But the drive was only beginning. On July 11, Councilman Cacchione advanced his goal to \$50,000 in stamps, this time setting a time limit--until Labor Day. To date he has raised \$30,000. In plain arithmetic this means that twice as much has been sold in the last five weeks, as was disposed of in the first six weeks. And the earlier total had previously been considered astonishing.

The banner night was the evening of June 25th, in a working-class neighborhood in Coney Island. With about 350 people attending, close to \$800 worth of stamps was taken.

It's not only the money collected



COUNCILMAN CACCHIONE

office to sell the stamps regularly, on a full time basis, in the busy streets of the borough. Because of the warm and enthusiastic response of the people, he is confident he will not stop at the \$50,000 mark, but will really go to town after Labor Day.

Of course, he does not confine his activity to this one civilian sector. He is now in communication with the Red Cross for handling of mass meetings. His office organized the circulation of some 300 USO cans, the contents of which are now being counted by the USO. He is a popular speaker at the flag raising ceremonies, having addressed some 30 of them in the borough, to date. He has used every speech as an occasion to stress the ever-important job of collecting scrap needed for raw materials and for rallying the people for a second front.

This is the way a civilian officer of the people organizes the home front for victory over the Axis.

Garment Union Members to Rally for USSR

The American Council for Soviet Relations, organized by members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers (ILGWU), will hold a meeting Aug. 13 at the Hotel Diplomat, 108 W. 43rd St., at 6 P. M.

"For years the members of the ILGWU and American labor were fed with fabricated stories about the Soviet Union," a statement issued by the Council said, "but today the workers and people of America know that these stories were lies. The magnificent resistance of the Red Army and the Soviet people have forever laid to rest these untruths."

"In the summer of 1941, the British and Soviet trade unions formed an alliance. But the isolationist Hutcheson and the reactionary Matthew Woll and their friends in the AFL prevented AFL participation, in spite of the fact that "the rank and file of our great union and many of its officials favor international trade union unity," the statement added.

The purpose of the Council in general, and this meeting in particular, will be to evolve ways and means of rendering further service to the United Nations in the form of unity for successful prosecution of the war.

Jessica Smith, editor of Soviet Russia Today, will be the main speaker.

Dietrich Ace Bond Seller

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 11 (UPI)—Marlene Dietrich won recognition today as the nation's leading war bond salesman when the Treasury Department awarded her a special citation for her recent bond-selling work.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Women play an important role in the Fire Department, particularly in war time? Women volunteer telephonists man the Borough Control Centers, ready for any emergency. They receive messages by phone, fill our report forms and transmit messages to the Fire Department station houses.

Many more are needed to enlarge this service in preparation for any situation that may come. If you are a citizen, 18-45 years old, with good hearing, eyesight, legible handwriting, clear telephone voice, emotionally stable, become a TELEPHONIST—four hours a day three days a week (two days for evening shifts). This is a vital Civilian Defense job!

Enroll TODAY WITH THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE VOLUNTEER OFFICE. Telephone your borough office for the address of your nearest neighborhood branch.

MANHATTAN: 93 Park Avenue LEXINGTON 2-2870. Civilian Defense Information Center.

PERSHING: 42nd Street MURRAY HILL 5-8580

BROOKLYN: 131 Livingston St. TRIANGLE 5-9701.

RICHMOND: Borough Hall ST. GEORGE 7-1000

BRONX: 850 Walton Avenue JEROME 7-3366

QUEENS: 93-29 Queens Blvd. Elmhurst, NEWTON 9-9100

at meetings that can be considered. Brooklyn blocks, sell stamps, through the example set by the Councilman's open-air meetings. On Monday, the Veterans of the Lincoln Brigade, acting under the inspiration given them by Councilman Cacchione, sold \$1,600 worth every day, with four women alternating daily to keep the table going all day. Neighborhood people, organized through the Councilman's office, have undertaken to service their local stores with stamps.

INSPIRES BIG DRIVE

Flag raising ceremonies, of which there have been hundreds on

are being organized through his

theatre, the sign in his home.

The first step in a nation-wide campaign to develop effective consumer support in the OPA's program of price control and rationing, the pledge reads as follows:

"To help my country and my people win; To make our common sacrifice equal, fair and just—I join my fellow unionists in the solemn pledge that:

1—I will not buy above the ceiling prices;

2—I will not attempt to get more than my share of rationed goods;

3—I will buy only what I absolutely need."

RATIONING BOARDS:

Labor is opening a drive to secure labor participation on War Price and Rationing Boards.

Meetings are being held in many parts of the country to hasten such representation.

In Maryland, AFL and Railroad Unions have held joint meetings at which all three groups decided to submit one list of names to local defense councils. This list includes all men approved by unions for work on rationing boards.

In Virginia, a state wide conference was held in Richmond last week at which AFL, CIO and Railroad Unions met to draft plans for securing labor men on rationing boards in all the important cities of the state.

Similar meetings are scheduled for New England and Mid-western states.

What is your union doing about this?

Kitchen Range:

Consumer Services of the Civilian Defense Organization offers four suggestions on how to make your gas range last longer.

See that all burners are properly adjusted to burn with a clear blue flame at the right height. Ask your gas company to adjust them. A yellow flame means fuel is being wasted.

Turn off the gas before not after, removing utensils from stove.

If burners get clogged with spilled food, clean them out with a pin. Burners should be removed and washed with strong soap when they become greasy.

Salvage Facts:

A ceiling price of 4 cents a pound on waste kitchen fats now being sold by housewives to retail meat dealers in the fat salvage program was set last week by Price Administrator Leon Henderson. At the same time a ceiling of 5 cents a pound was established for the sale of those same fats from meat dealers to renderers.

Rub the outside of a washing machine occasionally with oil to keep it from rusting.

Most of the above listed items may be bought in Woolworth's and at drug stores. Keep this in mind; it's patriotic to buy in larger quantities. It saves materials as well as shoe leather.

Preliminary results rank the following brands highest. Complete ratings will appear in the August issue.

Taylors 10 cents

Elizabeth Kent 10 cents

Heather 10 cents

Kissproof 10 cents

Tangle 50 cents

Max Factor 50 cents

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Seek Women for Daytime Service As Plane Spotters

Only women who can volunteer their daytime hours need register as Plotters for the secret Aircraft Warning Center of New York, it was announced yesterday by the Recruiting Unit of the CDVO Information Center at Pershing Square.

So far most of the volunteers have answered the army call by signing up for the dog watch and dawn patrol thus creating a long waiting list for the night watch and leaving the day shift almost completely open, it was explained.

The Pershing Square Center is featuring a large window display prepared by the Army as part of the drive to recruit 500 more daytime volunteers. The displays are reproductions of the setup and equipment used by the Plotters at the Secret Headquarters to keep track of every airplane flight near and above New York throughout the day and night.

OPA Tightens Ration List for Bicycles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (UP)—The Office of Price Administration today ordered more restrictions on rationing of new bicycles after Aug. 15, cutting the lists of eligible persons to those contributing directly to the war effort or to essential occupations.

Previously anyone "engaged in a gainful occupation" was eligible. The action was taken after the war production board ordered all bicycle manufacturing stopped by the end of August.

Wright

Almost every few days, it seems, we hear about something else that the marine

men on the ships are doing to help advance the war effort. And so when we heard about the American Communications Association's "Voluntary Wartime Shipping Pledge" we thought it was just another one of those things which we had come to expect from ACA.

However, I decided to go in to

the officials of the Port of New

York's marine local and get the low-down on this unique pledge.

Down at the neat union hall near South Ferry, I found Wayne Paschal, Secretary of the Atlantic District, busy over the telephone trying to scrape up a few radio operators to man the ships.

I asked him how these Voluntary Wartime Shipping Pledges came about. "Well," he said, "we had our last union convention this April and we faced with a drastic shortage of radio operators. Some

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FREE HIS HANDS!



WORLD TODAY

The Students of India

By James S. Allen

AS IN China, the students of India have always played a leading role in the nationalist movement. The garbled news stories from India mention that students are participating in the wave of demonstrations and actions now taking place. Exactly what the nature of these demonstrations are, we cannot yet say.

Undoubtedly, many different kinds of actions are taking place, some permeated by Gandhi's defeatist pacifism, others in enraged protest against the repressive measures of the British Government in India, and still others, we hope the majority, concentrating upon mobilizing the people for national government and armed resistance against the Axis aggressors, despite the Blimpish stupidity of British policy.

But we do know the position of the Indian students on the main issues facing the people. An important and influential affiliate of the National Congress is the All-India Students' Federation, which represents prevailing student opinion.

A number of months ago the Federation issued a pamphlet entitled "Forward to Freedom," in which its stand is fully explained. It was issued shortly after the fall of Singapore and Rangoon and its main appeal is to the people to unite to meet the direct threat of invasion. A considerable portion of the pamphlet is devoted to exposing the black record of Japan and Hitler Germany. The Federation warns that anti-British feeling should not induce any people to fall prey to the "Asia for Asiatics" propaganda of the Axis.

OF VITAL interest at this moment is the following, concluding part of the appeal:

"The present Government is incapable of defending India effectively. This is the lesson of Malaya and Burma. Only a National Government enjoying the confidence of the people can organize successful resistance to the invaders. The standing armies cannot alone fight successfully the fascist war machine. The debacles in Malaya and Java and the glorious successes in Russia

open the Second Front in Europe without another moment's delay. That is the key to our strategy on all battlefronts, whether in the Far East, the Middle East or in Europe. The great distances over which we are able to move our forces and supplies on the Pacific makes it clear that we can do likewise, with greater ease and on a grand scale, across the Atlantic and over the English Channel. This has been demonstrated again by the arrival of another large American convoy in the British Isles. It becomes ever clearer that shipping and convoys cannot be considered a major obstacle to the opening of the Second Front.

According to Sir Walter Monckton, former British information minister who just arrived here, everybody in England agrees that the Second Front should be opened. Admiral William H. Standley, our Ambassador to the Soviet Union, says that the Anglo-American-Soviet agreement to open a second front were agreements and not merely promises. General Mark W. Clark, commander of our European ground forces, tells us that the growing number of American troops in England are not there merely to sit on their backsides, but to take the offensive.

"They talk about a second front," he said. "All I can say is—the sooner the better."

That's what we all think. So let's have it now.

The debacles in Malaya and Java and the glorious successes in Russia

and China drive home the lesson that an armed population supporting the army, is the only guarantee of defeating the fascists.

"The demand to arm the people, therefore, assumes the greatest importance. The people must also be inspired with the determination to resist. Nothing should come in the way of their giving their whole-hearted support to the war effort.

"Civil liberties therefore must be restored. The political prisoners must be released. The ban on the Communist Party, which today extends unconditional support to the war, must be removed. These measures are essential in order that the Indian people may contribute their maximum to defeat the fascists.

"But we cannot wait until these measures come into force. Immediately declaring this war to be our war, striving to achieve unity among ourselves to defend the motherland against the fascists, we must do everything that we can today.

"With the swift unfolding of events, with the rapid consolidation of the world united front of progressive forces we shall win each of these demands and pass on to bigger ones. But on no account can we stay away from the fight or adopt an attitude of neutrality.

"Remaining neutral would be betraying the progressive forces which are uniting today. It would be helping the fascist gangsters, helping to enslave all the freedom-loving peoples of the world, helping to perpetuate our own slavery. No, we cannot be neutral. This is our war and we must win it.

"Let our slogans ring out true: National Unity to Defend the Motherland! National Government for Effective Defense! Release the Political Prisoners! Arm the People! Shoulder to Shoulder with All the Freedom-Loving Peoples in the War of Liberation Against Fascism!"

TO THIS, it is only necessary to add the following extract from the Federation's "Statement of Policy on the Anti-Fascist People's War," published last February:

"The supreme need today is na-

ional unity in the broadest possible front. This united front must wage a determined fight to win from the unwilling hands of the Government the acceptance of our minimum demands which will not only allow us to make our effective and honorable contribution to the world struggle against fascism but will also accelerate our march to complete liberation.

"It will improve the lot of the people here and now. It will make us strong. It will give us a great national self-confidence. It will unite the entire nation as nothing else can."

ACTIVE agitation for these and similar views by the students, labor, the Communists, the peasant leaders and other people's leaders has been going on in India intensively since December. The anti-Fascist position of Nehru and other Congress leaders, as opposed to Gandhi's defeatist position, was strengthened by this extensive popular mobilization.

Can it be that the Colonel

Himself finds freedom of popular

mobilization, arming of the people

and a national government too

great a price to pay for the de-

fense of India, China, Britain and

all the United Nations?

I will simply cite still another quotation, this time from a New York Times editorial on Chiang Kai-shek's visit to India last February, when our Pacific reverses were still very fresh:

"India and China are no longer

suppliants at the white man's door.

Not all the faded trappings of im-

perialism, not all the pomp of vice-

roys, not all the arrogance of the 'Old China Hands,' has much

meaning for them now..."

"He (Chiang Kai-shek) may have

achieved one of the most glittering

diplomatic victories in history—a united front of India and China

against Japan.

"Good old Colonel Newcome

would turn in his grave at such a

vision. Kipling's soldiers and civil

servants would be appalled. But if

this combination can exist, it

will be acceptable to London as in

Washington and it will suffice."

Now is the time when Britain and the United States must strike somewhere—in one place or in many places—with enough force, with all the force they can command, to set Hitler reeling back on his heels. Now is the time for the British Government and our Government to create a supreme Allied command and to start fighting this war on an all-out basis.

There can be no more dilly-dallying, no more vacillation, no more half-measures, either in London or Washington. Only deeds will count now, big deeds and strong leadership, and we have got to have them right away, else it may be written of our free world that it died of inaction and wasted time.

Worth Repeating

Days of Crisis

There can be no more dilly-dallying about opening up the second front, declares the Providence Evening Bulletin in a leading editorial of Aug. 5. The editorial, which is entitled "Days of Crisis," runs, in part, as follows:

If Hitler should smash the Red Army in the South and take all of the Caucasus, the United Nations would face the darkest chapter of the war, politically and militarily. Then Turkey might be won over to the Axis; the entire Middle East would be gravely imperiled; the trans-Iranian supply line to the Soviet Union would be virtually worthless; and with our Russian ally hard put to it to keep on fighting, with Japanese intrigue and action in India, the Nazis and their Far Eastern partners might be able to achieve a real junction, in which case they would control the larger part of the Eastern Hemisphere and our side, facing a struggle of indefinite length, would be forced to fight on a global periphery, against awful odds.

This is what the news from Russia means. This is why this summer is a summer of crisis in which Britain and the United States cannot afford to delay, even for a day, in taking the kind of action that is needed to keep the Russians effectively in the battle and thus save the United Nations from disaster.

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Letters From Our Readers

Lies—Made in Berlin

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

A. G. D.

One of the several pernicious elements that contributed to the process of weakening and, subsequently, to the full deterioration of national and international morality throughout the world which had its culmination in the surrender at Munich, was that big lie about the "Moscow Gold" flowing into every country for the "overthrow of government." When this lie failed miserably, it was recast to read: "Order from Moscow." As big as the first, the lie has persisted to date.

Europe is in chains. Made in Berlin not Moscow. Clearly those who profited by the use of this lie have always been the Nazi brigands—those self-styled "saviors of civilization from bolshevism."

Each time this lie is uttered, whether intentionally or not, invariably it serves to register a gain for the fascist-minded in every country and correspondingly strikes a blow at the rights and freedom of democratic peoples.

Whoever parrots the big lie, "Orders from Moscow," these days when the barbarians of Berlin, Rome and Tokio are battering down the walls of the temple of human freedom, is guilty of contributing his or her bit to aid the demolishers.

A. G. D.

Letter to the President

Reading, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

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The following is a copy of a letter which I sent to the President:

"The people of Russia and the conquered countries of Europe look to the United States and England for help in this black hour of world history. They know, as indeed we all know, that England and the United States have sufficient men and equipment mobilized in the British Isles to strike a devastating blow in Hitler's rear.

"We pray that you manifest an open and direct interest in opening of the Western Front. The combined forces of the two respective countries, the United States and Great Britain, can and, if given the signal, will strike a blow in Hitler's rear that will sound the death knell for him and his fiendish allies."

J. N. B.

Urgent Plea—

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following telegram was sent to the President of the United States by a study group of Industrial Trade Unionists:

"Immediate opening of second front essential. Allied position desperate. In the interest of American Democracy and independence we stand behind you in urging this.

CHARLES SIBER,

"Secretary of a Study Group of Workers."

We feel the greatest possible publicity of the nationwide demand for a second front coincides with the interests of our country.

CHARLES SIBER.

SIDESWIPES

by del



"Any occupation?"
(P.S. Nurses Needed!)

The Solomon Islands And Western Europe

A NEW phase of the battle of the Pacific opened when our Navy took the offensive at the Solomon Islands. Overcoming all obstacles of supply half way round the world, our forces have shown characteristic determination, heroism and boldness in taking the initiative against the enemy.

This action is the beginning of an offensive which, when developed with our Allies in the Far East, will finally bring total defeat to Japan. Every American greets this news with elation and looks forward to the spreading out of the offensive from the Solomon Islands into other vital spots of the Pacific area. This action, together with the attack by our forces upon the West Aleutians will be greeted throughout the world as the signal that the United Nations are beginning to take the initiative.

By coupling such naval and air action of our forces with the fuller arming of China and the mobilization of the native peoples of Asia, especially India, we will be able to broaden and extend the offensive against Japan. More action such as our forces are now engaged in is necessary not only for diverting Japan away from our shores but also to anticipate any action which Japan may be contemplating either against India or against the Soviet Union.

The opening of our offensive in the South-east Pacific and at Kiska again emphasizes the imperative need for us and Britain to

The Unions Back of Red Army

THE movement for a genuine bond of solidarity between the trade unions of the United States and the Soviet Union is gaining momentum.

The evidence is mounting to show that the proposal of the AFL Council to keep the Soviet Union at a distance, limiting relations with them to a British "liaison," is extremely unpopular with the workers of America.

The latest expression came from the 1,700 delegates of the United Automobile Workers, the country's largest union. After voting for a resolution calling for a joint conference of trade unions of all United Nations, they approved an invitation for their president, R. J. Thomas, to visit England and added the instruction that he visit the Soviet Union, too.

Some days earlier, that convention heard the speech of CIO President Philip Murray, who criticized sharply the AFL's attitude of excluding the Soviet trade unions as well as the CIO and the Railroad Brotherhoods from an international trade union relationship, and he too called for an all-inclusive conference.

A day before that, President A. F. Whitney of the Railroad Trainmen, largest of the Railroad Brotherhoods, cabled a warm fraternal greeting to the railroad workers of the Soviet Union praising them for their contribution to the Red Army's efficiency and expressing the hope for an early second front.

At New York the national council of the

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Landlubber's Sport



When a seadog tries to lose his sea-legs in London after the long trip over and the task force struggle in the Arctic waters en route to Murmansk, no sport suits him better than a bike ride and a girl—especially, you understand, the bike ride.

Red Sox Tame Yankees, 3-2

Tex Hughson, a tall gangling youth with a fast ball, a curve and lots of nerve, won the first of a three-game series for Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox yesterday at Yankee Stadium, topping Joe McCarthy's boys 3 to 2 in 11 innings.

It was a neat game, a well-played game, with Marvin Breuer out-pointing Hughson in nine innings. But Marv went away for a pinch hitter in the ninth, and the Sox took advantage of an error by Red Rolfe to push over a run at the expense of Johnny Murphy.

It was Rolfe, by the way, who gave the Yanks an early lead. His seventh home run of the season sailed into right field in the first inning.

Not until the third did the Bostonians count. Hughson singled to center with one out, went to second on Di Maggio's single to the same field, to third when Pesky walked and came in on Ted Williams' roller to Hassett.

For the next three innings the teams kept pace with each other behind superlative pitching and fielding. Rizzuto was especially adept in snatching grounders and making clever plays. In the seventh the Sox went ahead when Hal Finney socked his second home run of the season into right field.

Joe Di Maggio evened the count in the eighth, with a hard double to left center. A moment later, he tallied on Charlie Keller's liner over second base.

Bill Dickey walked to open the ninth and Crosetti went in to run

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